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## THE GAME MASTER™

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KEVIN KEENE WAS THE HOTTEST POWER PLAYER ON EARTH! NOW HE'S A HERO IN A WORLD WHERE VIDEO GAMES LIKE METROID, DONKEY KONG, PUNCH-OUT!! AND KID ICARUS ARE REALITY! THE WORLD IS VIDEO LAND, WHERE KEVIN KEENE IS KNOWN AS...

# Captain N THE GAME MASTER.

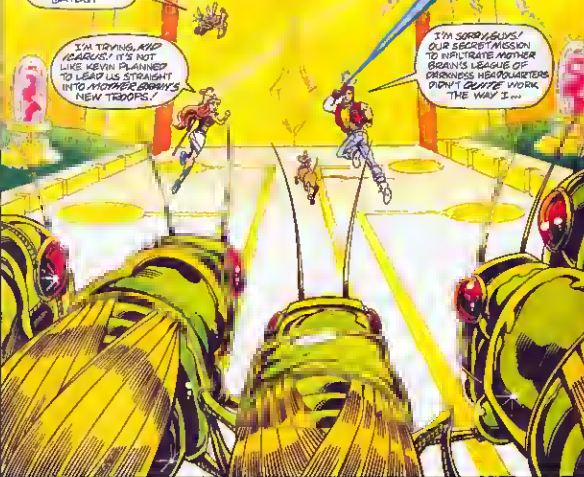
## "THE NEW GAME MASTER"

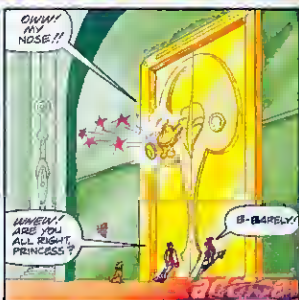
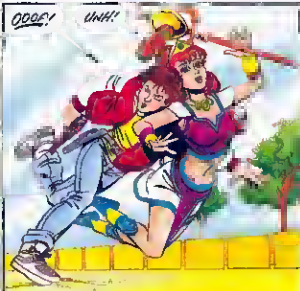


HURRY, PRINCESS LUNA! WE'VE JUST GOT TO REACH THE PALACE OF POWER GATES!

I'M TRYING, AND ICARUS! IT'S NOT LIKE KEVIN PLANNED TO LEAD US STRAIGHT INTO MOTHER BOB'S NEW TROOPS!

I'M SORRY, GUYS! OUR SECRET MISSION TO INFILTRATE MOTHER BRAIN'S LEAGUE OF DARKNESS HEADQUARTERS DIDN'T QUITE WORK THE WAY I...

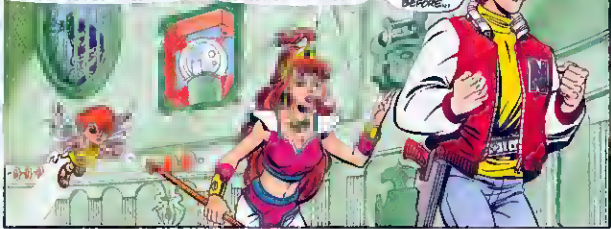




THAT WAS TOO CLOSE. FIRST THEY RUN STRAIGHT INTO MOTHER BRAIN'S HENCHMEN, PLUS THOSE STRANGE GRASSHOPPER-CREATURES OF HERS... THEN WE ALMOST GET CAUGHT--

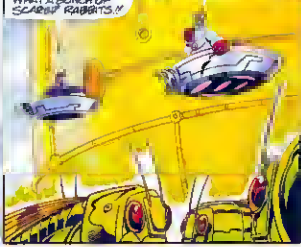
--BECAUSE OF CLUMSINESS! KEVIN, YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE CAPTAIN N! YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO HELP US AGAINST MOTHER BRAIN'S LEAGUE OF DARKNESS!

I-I'M SORRY THOSE NEW CREATURES... I NEVER ENCOUNTERED THEM BEFORE...



HEAR THAT? NEW! THEY THINK THEIR BELOVED CAPTAIN N IS A TOTAL FAILURE! WHAT A BUNCH OF SCARED RABBITS!!

DON'T FLATTER YOURSELF. THEY NEVER WOULD HAVE RUN IF WE DIDN'T HAVE THE GRASSHOPPERS.



YEP! THAT NEW MACHINE OF MOTHER BRAIN'S MAKES THE BEST HOLOGRAMS EVER! I NEVER SAW ANYONE RUN SO FAST FROM NOTHING BEFORE!!!

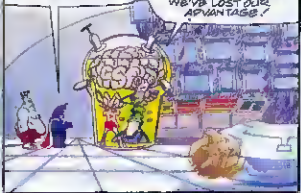
HEE-HEE!!



LATER, IN MOTHER BRAIN'S METROD HEADQUARTERS...

SO, MOTHER BRAIN, WHAT HOLOGRAM ARE WE GOING TO HIT THEM WITH NEXT? GIANT LIZARDS? SNAPPING TURTLES? VEGETABLE PEELERS?

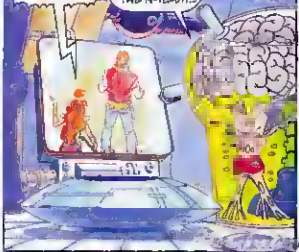
WE MUST BE CAREFUL. THE METAL GRASSHOPPERS DID SCARE THE N-TEAM THIS TIME. BUT, ONCE THEY REALIZE OUR NEW TROOPS ARE NOTHING MORE THAN HOLOGRAMS... WE'VE LOST OUR ADVANTAGE!



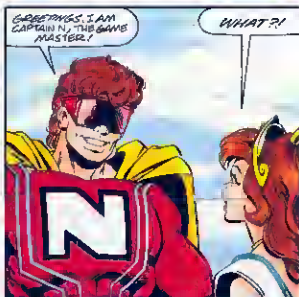
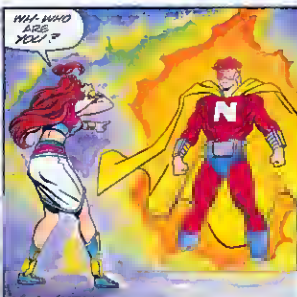
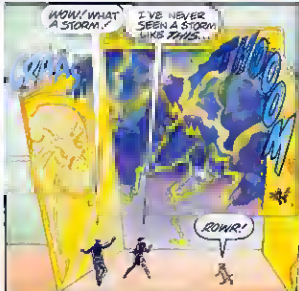
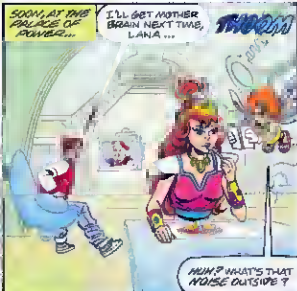
...KEVIN, YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE CAPTAIN N!

I NEED A WAY TO BREAK UP THE N-TEAM...

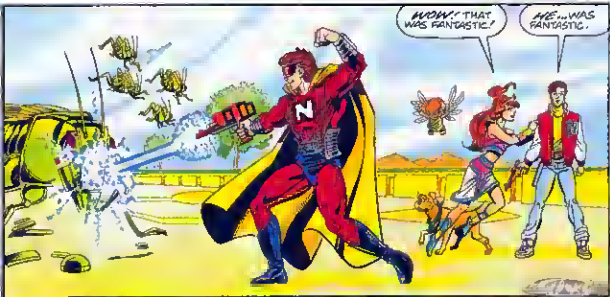
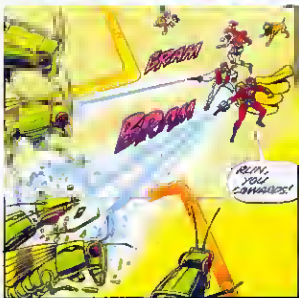
...SO I CAN TAKE OVER!!











MEANWHILE, ON METROG...

HERE COMES THE PART WHERE KEVIN GIVES UP! MEH-MEH!

GEE, MAYBE YOU ARE THE REAL GAME MASTER.

IS HE GOING TO CRY? I HATE SEEING GUYS CRY!

BUT, GAME MASTER OR NOT, I'D BE HONORED TO SERVE WITH YOU TILL MOTHER BRAIN HAS BEEN DEFEATED.

DOOPS! THAT'S NOT THE PLAN!

OUR HOLOGRAM GAME MASTER DOESN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO. GUESS THAT'S THE END!

NO! THIS WILL WORK OUT EVEN BETTER THAN I'D HOPED.

I'M GOING TO REPROGRAM THE GAME MASTER, TO LURE KEVIN HERE.

I ACCEPT YOUR OFFER, KEVIN. YOU AND I CAN DEFEAT MOTHER BRAIN, IF WE GO TO METROG... ALONE.

WHAT?!

DON'T DO THIS, KEVIN. IT'S DANGEROUS!

IT'S THE ONLY WAY A SMALL, POWERFUL FORCE OF TWO CAN DO WHAT A LARGER GROUP CANNOT.

IT MAKES SENSE, LANA. THIS GUY IS GOOD. HE MAY BE JUST THE... CAPTAIN N... WE'VE NEEDED.

YOU'LL ALWAYS BE MY CAPTAIN N... KEVIN.

WARP ZONES WEST HALL



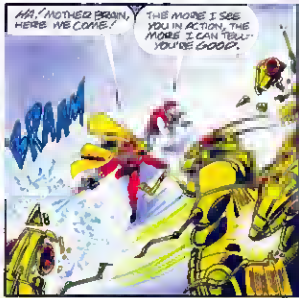
AN! HERE WE ARE, ON METROID! NOW, I'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS!!

UHM... SURE!

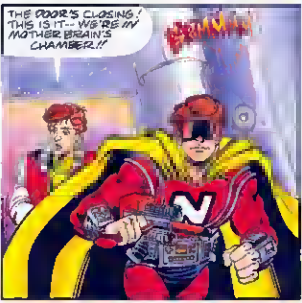


HA! MOTHER BRAIN, HERE WE COME!

THE MORE I SEE YOU IN ACTION, THE MORE I CAN TELL YOU'RE GOOD.



THE DOOR'S CLOSING! THIS IS IT-- WE'RE IN MOTHER BRAIN'S CHAMBER!!



WELCOME, GAME MASTER WHICH EVER ONE OF YOU THAT MAY BE! HEH-HEH!

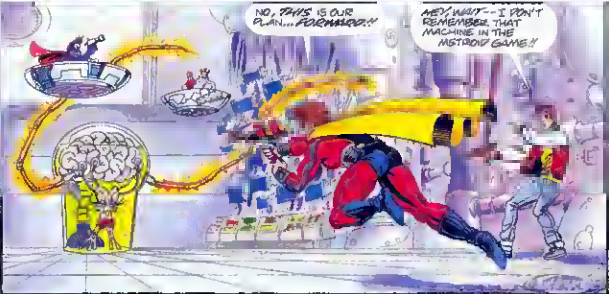
WE'RE TRAPPED!

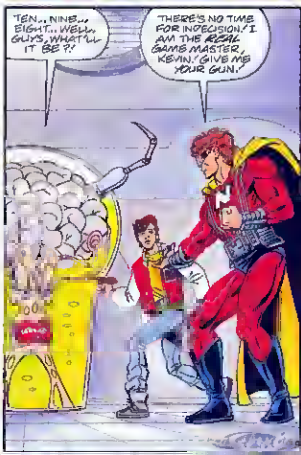
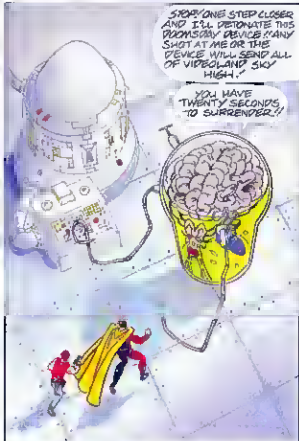
UHM... I DON'T THINK THIS WAS PART OF OUR PLAN...

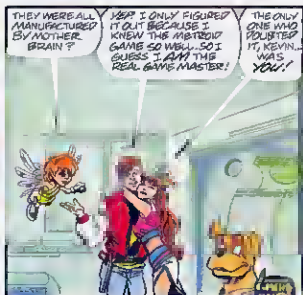
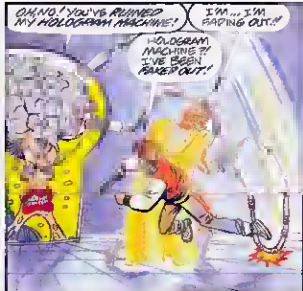


NO, THIS IS OUR PLAN... FORWARD!!

HEY, WAIT-- I DON'T REMEMBER THAT MACHINE IN THE METROID GAME!!







# SECRETS OF THE WARP ZONES

BELIEVE ME, DONKEY KONG--I DIDN'T STEAL YOUR AUTOMATIC BANANA PEELER.

OH, HI, N-FAWS. AS YOU MAY HAVE GUESSED, WARP ZONES ARE OFTEN THE KEY TO SUCCESS IN VIDEO LAND!

WARP ZONES INSTANTLY ~~POWERS~~ PORT YOU FROM ONE PLACE TO ANOTHER BY JUST STEPPING--OR FALLING--THROUGH!

SEE? I'VE WARPED BACK TO THE PALACE OF POWER SAFE AND SOUND--NO PROBLEM!

WARP ZONES CRISS CROSS EVERY WORLD IN VIDEO LAND FROM KONGO-LAND TO MYRULE! SOMEWHERE THERE'S EVEN AN ULTIMATE WARP ZONE THAT BROUGHT ME HERE FROM EARTH!

MAP OF VIDEO LAND

ALL THE WORLDS IN VIDEO LAND ARE CONNECTED BY WARP ZONES TO THIS HALL IN THE PALACE!

BUT, THESE WARP ZONES MAY LEAD ALMOST ANYWHERE IN THE OTHER WORLDS--INTO A DUNGEON, ONTO A MOUNTAIN TOP, OR EVEN UNDERWATER!

YEARS AGO, THE WARD ZONES ALWAYS TOOK YOU EXACTLY WHERE YOU WANTED TO GO. BUT, SINCE THE LEAGUE OF BUSINESS ATTACKED...



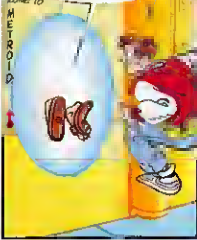
STAND ASIDE, CAPTAIN KNOW-IT-ALL!



WAIT! DON'T GO IN THERE!

TOO LATE, GAMB MASTER!

EXPRESS ZONE TO METROID



I TRIED TO WARN HIM! THESE DAYS, WARD ZONES ARE NOT SO RELIABLE.



THIS ISN'T METROID!

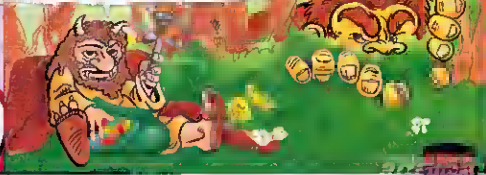


SAND IF YOU TRY TO ESCAPE THROUGH ANOTHER WARD ZONE...



"...THINGS COULD GET EVEN WORSE!"

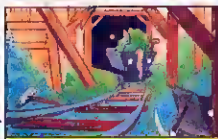
BUT, I'M NOT SURE ABOUT THIS. WHO'D WANT AN AUTOMATIC BANANA PEELER?



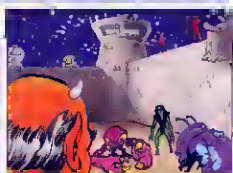
# VIDEO LAND GUIDEBOOK: PRISON WORLD

THE MAXIMUM SECURITY PRISON ON PLANET RX 338 WAS ORIGINALLY BUILT GENERATIONS AGO, BY AN EVIL EMPEROR NAMED SUIMAR, TO IMPRISON ALL REBELS AGAINST HIS DESPOTIC RULE.

YEARS LATER, AFTER SUIMAR WAS OVERTHROWN, THE GALACTIC FEDERATION BEGAN USING THE WORLD TO IMPRISON VIDEO LAND'S MOST DANGEROUS VILLAINS.



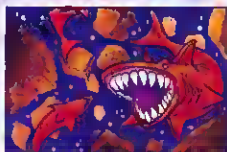
IN SUIMAR'S ANCIENT TIMES, PRISONERS WERE PUT TO HARD LABOR MINING THE WORLD'S RICH MINERAL DEPOSITS. THE OLD TUNNELS STILL EXIST DEEP INSIDE THE PLANET.



THERE ARE OVER 100 SEPARATE PRISON BLOCKS, EACH DESIGNED TO SECURE VILLAINS OF EVERY AFFILIATION FROM EVERY WORLD IN VIDEO LAND!



A CHAIN OF ORBITING HUNTER KILLER SATELLITES AND SPACE MINES PREVENT ANYONE FROM GETTING ON... OR OFF!



EVEN WORSE, THE AROUND FIELD AROUND RX 338 IS INFESTED WITH DEADLY STAR SHARKS! THESE CREATURES FEED ON ANYTHING FROM STARSHIP HULLS TO LIVING FLESH!

CRIMINALS CHECK IN... BUT THEY DON'T CHECK OUT.



HE WAS THE HOTTEST PLAYER ON EARTH! NOW HE'S THE HERO IN A WORLD WHERE NINTENDO GAMES ARE REAL! FROM METROID TO KID ICARUS, FROM DONKEY KONG TO PUNCH OUT, IF THE WORLD IS VIOLENCE, THE HERO IS...

# BREAKOUT

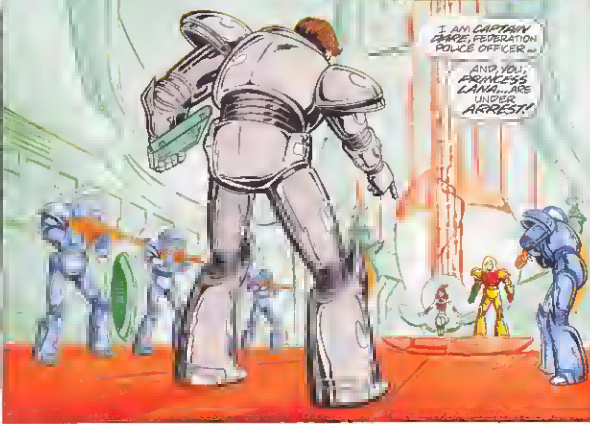
Captain N

GAMES  
STARS

WHILE OUR HERO, KEVIN KEENE, A.K.A. CAPTAIN N, IS OFF ON A DANGEROUS MISSION, ACTION DOES NOT STOP IN THE PALACE OF POWER...

I AM CAPTAIN DARE, FEDERATION POLICE OFFICER...

AND YOU, PRINCESS LANA... ARE UNDER ARREST!



I WISH KEVIN WERE... HERE... STILL, IF I MUST DEAL WITH THIS DANGER ALONE, I WILL.

I GAVE MY WORD TO KEVIN TO PROTECT THE PRINCESS. I DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHY HE IS SO INTERESTED IN HER WELL-BEING... SHE'S NOT HALF THE HERO I AM! STILL, I SHALL PROTECT HER...



STAND ASIDE, SAMUS ARAN! YOU MAY BE A SPACE BOUNTY HUNTER, BUT YOU DON'T HAVE THE RIGHT TO INTERFERE WITH FEDERATION OFFICERS!

YOU'VE ALWAYS ACTED TOO BIG FOR YOUR OWN ARMOR, DARE! YOU WANT THE PRINCESS, YOU GO THROUGH ME.

DON'T FIGHT HIM, SAMUS. WHAT AM I CHARGED WITH OFFICER?



BUT... THIS IS A  
LIST OF CRIMES  
COMMITTED BY  
MOTHER BLOIN!

I CAN  
BEAT  
THEM!

NO. I WON'T  
FIGHT THE LAW.  
I'LL CLEAR MY  
NAME IN  
COURT

ALL RISE, GALACTIC FEDERATION  
CIRCUIT COURT, NOW IN SESSION,  
THE HONORABLE JUDGE RACKLAS  
PRESIDING...

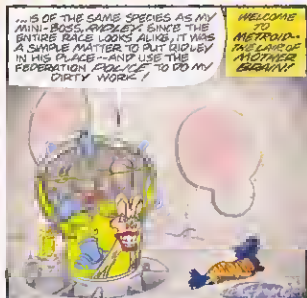
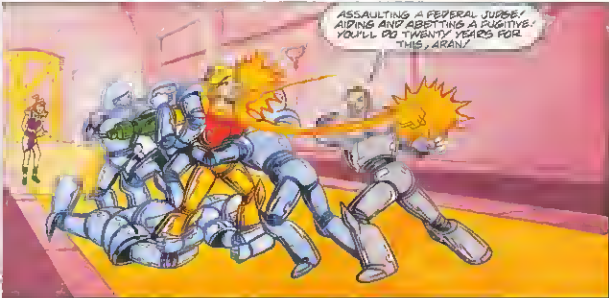
WE CAN ALWAYS RELY ON  
THE COURTS TO PROVIDE A  
FAIR AND UNBIASED HEARING!

SO... THESE ARE THE MISERABLE CRIMINALS WHO FLAGRANTLY DEY THE LAWS OF THE FEDERATION."

THAT IS NO  
JUDGE. IT'S  
RIDLEY THE  
PIRATE BOSS  
FROM METROID!

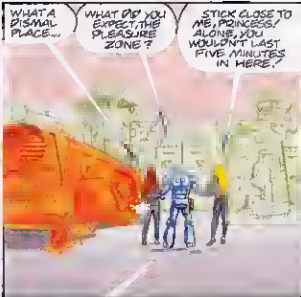
THIS IS NO TRIAL!  
IT'S A SET UP!

OFFICERS! RESTRAIN  
THAT WOMAN!



WELCOME TO METROID-- THE LAND OF MOTHER BIRNIN!

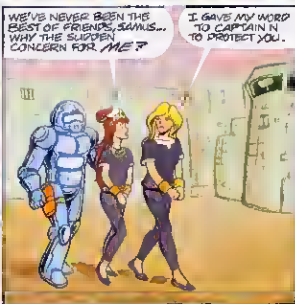
THE PLANET RX 336... PRISON WORLD. ONE HUNDRED SEPARATE PRISONS, WITH ONE THING IN COMMON... NO ONE HAS EVER ESCAPED FROM ANY OF THEM!



WHAT A DISMAL PLACE...

WHAT DID YOU EXPECT, THE PLEASURE ZONE?

STICK CLOSE TO ME, PRINCESS! ALONE, YOU WOULDN'T LAST FIVE MINUTES IN HERE!



WE'VE NEVER BEEN THE BEST OF FRIENDS, SAMUS... WHY THE SUDDEN CONCERN FOR ME?

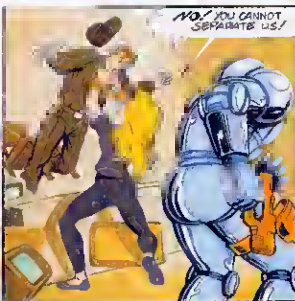
I GAVE MY WORD TO CAPTAIN N TO PROTECT YOU.



PRISONER SAMUS ARAN TO METROID CELL BLOCK ONE.

PRISONER LANA TO MOUNT KARUS CELL BLOCK TEN.

ALL RIGHT, MOVE OUT!

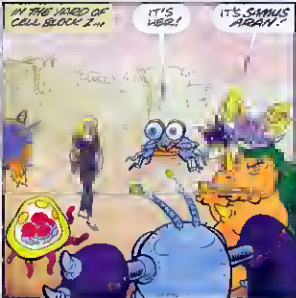


NO! YOU CANNOT SEPARATE US!



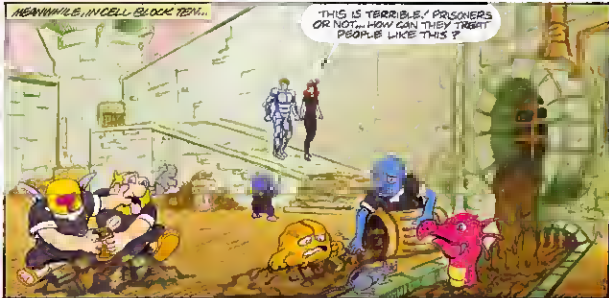
I'LL ...

YOU'LL STAND WHERE YOU ARE... OR I'LL SHOOT HER!



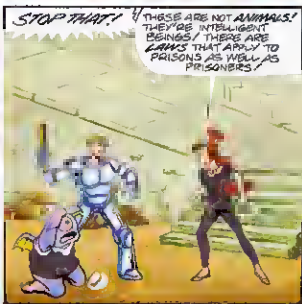
MEANWHILE, IN CELL BLOCK TEN...

THIS IS TERRIBLE! PRISONERS OR NOT... HOW CAN THEY TREAT PEOPLE LIKE THIS?



GUARD!  
NEED  
FOOD!

YOU MISERABLE LITTLE WORM!  
NO MORE FOR YOU!



STOP THAT!

THESE ARE NOT ANIMALS!  
THEY'RE INTELLIGENT  
BEINGS! THERE ARE  
LAWS THAT APPLY TO  
PRISONS AS WELL AS  
PRISONERS!



AHA! YOU LOOK LIKE  
A CRYSTAL DOLL, BUT I  
LIKE THE WAY YOU STOOD  
UP TO THE GUARD!  
NAME'S SYREN... I'M  
BOSS AROUND HERE!

YOU CALL YOURSELF  
THEIR LEADER? HOW  
CAN YOU LET THEM  
BE TREATED LIKE  
THIS?

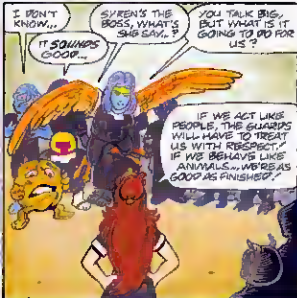
ASSEMBLE  
THE PRISONERS!  
LET ME SPEAK  
TO THEM!

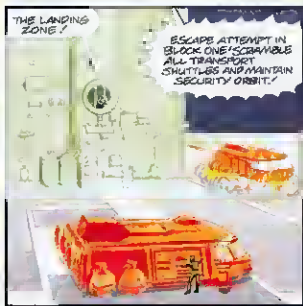
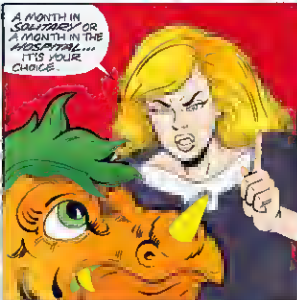


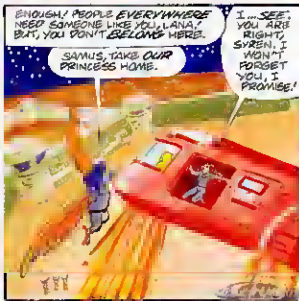
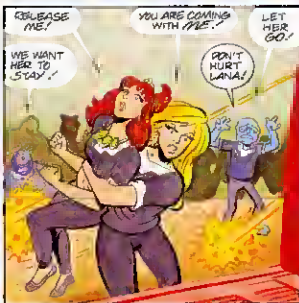
AND, SO, ONE CLEAR VOICE RISES ABOVE THE CROWD...  
IN SIMPLE, BUT ELOQUENT WORDS, EXPRESSING  
THE DIGNITY OF ALL INDIVIDUALS... THE  
TRIUMPH OF SPIRIT IN THE FACE OF ADVERSITY!

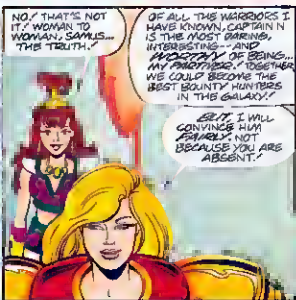
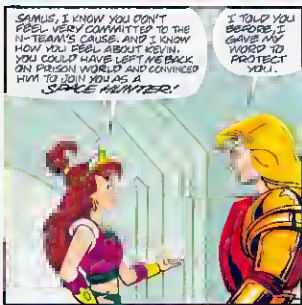
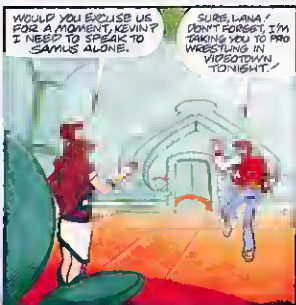
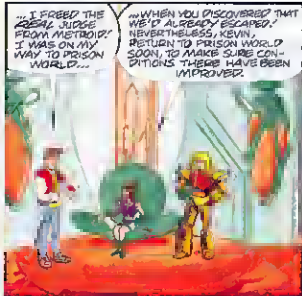
SHE IS MORE THAN A PRINCESS, SHE IS A  
LEADER. SHE SPEAKS TO THEM WITH WORDS  
SO FORCEFUL THAT EVEN THESE PRISONERS ON  
THE EDGE OF DESPAIR... FIND A JOE.













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